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COLLEGE PLAY APPLAUDED BY STUDENT BODY

Mr. Pim Passes With Praise

Mr. Pim passed by, but the influence he had on four lives was portrayed by the College Theatre's presentation of "Mr. Pim Passes By," by A. A. Milne, on Friday evening, October 11, at the Community Play House, Sutter and Mason Streets.

Claire Grimes as nineteen-year old Dinah danced across the stage in quickly changing moods, and confided her love affair, her history, her uncle's and aunt's affair to Mr. Pim and the audience.

Waldo King played opposite as Brian Strange, the young artist who would insist in drawing triangualr clouds, and who was very much in love with Dinah.

Everett O'Rourke, as George Marden, was the typical English gentleman, dictatorial, uncompromising, and extremely dignified. He would have nothing to do with modernistic art, love or first husbands.

The lead, Olivia Marden, was portrayed by Amy Taubman. Through her tactful maneuvers she finally abolishes the fear of a first husband, gains modern curtains, makes George propose to her a second time, and sees Brian and Dinah happy with their romance.

And Mr. Pim, George Bellieu, passes by, listens to Dinah's words of wisdom, brings cataclysmic news, causes a few hours anxiety, remembers and forgets names, and influences Dinah's, Brian's, George's and Olivia's lives. So Mr. Pim passed and left each character satisfied.

The other characters werre Anne, Elizabeth Boland; and Lady Marden, Elaine Garrett.

Biology Department To Issue Bulletins

Bulletins containing information for the majors and minors in biology will be issued soon by the biology department.

These bulletins will discuss the opportunities for the students who train in the biological field. Special work, as with the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, and summer camps, can be enjoyed by teachers who are able to teach various courses in biology. These bulletins will also discuss the advantages to the students who major in that subject.

This movement is a part of the program under which every department in the college will publish material aimed to explain the opportunities in the various departments. Particularly will this material be advantageous to under classmen who are trying to determine upon major and minor.

He: You should see the new altar in our church.

She: Lead me to it!

San Francisco Coeds To Attend San Mateo Meet

The women of this college have been invited to attend a joint Play Day with the women of San Mateo Junior College and San Jose State Teachers College to be given by the San Mateo school, Saturday, November 2.

Women who wish to participate may enter one team in either of the following sports: basketball, tennis, swimming, or volleyball. Mary Smythe, W. A. A. president, urges all students who are planning to attend to sign up on the bulletin board upstairs in the gymnasium. Everyone who signs is expected to attend, as the teams will be chosen from this list.

Each participant is expected to bring her own lunch. Coffee will be served by the W. A. A. members of the San Mateo institution.

Miss Smythe assures everyone that San Mateo is making thorough plans for an amusing and interesting Play Day. In April our college was hostess to the San Jose group at a similar gathering. That they had a wonderful time, and that Play Days are the most fun imaginable, was the unanimous opinion of all those who attended. San Mateo promises to make everyone who attends their affair express this same opinion.

Definite plans have not as yet been decided, but notices giving explicit directions will be posted on the bulletin boards within a few days.

Major, Minor Notices Approved By Heads

All applications for major and minors approved by the heads of the departments were filed with Miss Vance, Friday, October 18.

According to a decision made by the faculty, all lower division students must get the approval of the heads of the department in which they hope to major or minor.

The Sophomore and the high freshmen received notices in their post boxes. When signed by department representatives, these constitute statements of approval. Three-year students are not required to follow this precedure.

The faculty passed the following major and minor rulings:

Each freshman must make a tentative selection of his major or minor fields not later than midterm of the high freshman year.

Students will be admitted to the major and minor fields when a "C" average shall have been maintained throughout the first four semesters in all subjects carried in the fields concerned. Such admission must be the result of formal action of the department, which shall be taken not later than the mid-semester of the second half of the sophomore year, and which shall be final unless records at the close of the fourth semester demand revision.

Although one quick-thinking student in the Nature Study Class decided that flies and mosquitoes were social insects, it was decided that they are more probably classed as sociable insects.

Student Body Holds Tea At Mark Hopkins

The semi-annual formal student body tea of the San Francisco State Teachers' College was held in Peacock Court, Mark Hopkins Hotel, Wednesday, October 9. Approximately two hundred members of the faculty and student body attended.

Autumn leaves, obtained from Siskiyou County, were used as decorations. With the aid of candles and softened lights, the room was given the effect of a colorful autumn garden.

The program was one of the high lights of the S. F. S. T. C.'s social functions, according to most of those present. Madame Siclonia Erkly, a native of Hungary, noted all over the United States and Hungary for her work in the field of music. She was the official pianist for the Board of Education in New York City for two years, has played in symphonies and operas, and is a lecturer, teacher and composer of music. Madame Erkly gave a short account of the history of ancient Hungarian music. She also played three Hungarian piano compositions, one of which was her own. In order to show its appreciation, the student body presented her with a beautiful corsage of gardenias, and a box of candy.

Other honor guests were Mrs. Helen Starks and Harry Stanton, radio artists. Mrs. Starks, who has a mezzo-soprano voice, sang two solos, "An old Refrain" and "Trees." A graduate of S. F. S. T. C., Mrs. Starks has done a great deal of professional singing over the national broadcast network. Mr. Stanton sang three solos: "Where is the Song of Songs for Me?", "One Alone" from the Desert Song, and an encore "If You Believe in Me." Mrs. Starks and Mr. Stanton sang a duet "Sweet Mystery of Life."

Novel Burling gave a reading, her own interpretation of "After the Ball."

The program was completed by selections played by the College orchestra under the direction of Mr. Knuth.

Evelyn Davenport was chairman of the committee in charge. The girls who acted as hostesses at the functions were: Eleanor Kennedy, Thelma Malloy, Ruth Brazil, Alberta Renee, Ann McHugh, Thelma Holmes, Lillian Tyro, Katheryn Hamaher, Margaret Fabing, Alice Gsatiot, Eunice Humphreys, Jacquelyn Beedle, Margaret Petray, Florence Pometta, Edith Schultze, and Dorothy Asher.

Notice

All students who have taken out applications for practice teaching are urged by Miss Vance to have them filed in her office by October 23. According to Miss Vance, students have been very slow in filing the applications. It is extremely important that they be filed immediately.

The faculty members of the college will give a dinner party to Mrs. Dorris and Dr. Rypins on Friday, October 18, at Crock of Gold, 116 Maiden Lane. It is expected that these faculty members who visited Europe and Asia last year will relate some of their experiences abroad. Mrs. Monroe is in charge of the party.

Glee Club To Feature Hawaiian Dinner Dance

Featuring Hawaii in decoration, entertainment, and favor numbers, the Glee Club Dinner Dance will take place in the ballroom of the Women's City Club, Saturday, October 26.

Novel Hawaiian decorations for the ballroom and the tables are being planned by Ruth Brazil. A favor dance is to be one of the features of the evening. It is to be of a surprise nature.

The dinner dance is the first ever given by a college organization in the ballroom of the Woman's City Club. Heretofore, all the dances have been given in hotels or in the Western Women's Club.

The committee in charge is doing all it can to make the venture a success. The entire student-body has been invited.

The patrons and patronesses for the affair are President and Mrs. Roberts, Dean and Mrs. Du Four, Mr. and Mrs. Gist, Dr. and Mrs. Rypins, and Dr. Barney.

Margaret Petray is chairman of the committee in charge. The other members of the committee are: Ruth Brazil, Marie McKeever, Mary Mahler, Mildred Smith, Lillian Tyrrell, Edith Schultze, Alice Dortiquac, Dorothy Asher, Novelle Berling, and Margaret Lemon.

High-Low Freshmen Hold Indoor Picnic

When "hi and low" meet to have a good time they have an indoor picnic. So the "Freshman Picnic" was given to the incoming freshmen class of May '33 by the class of December '32.

Dancing started the activities of the afternoon at four o'clock. With Madeline Maginnis at the piano, elimination, boys' tag dances, waltzes, and jazz numbers followed in quick succession. Interspersed with the dances were the entertainment numbers. First, Eunice Humphreys and Jacquelyn Beedle sang two harmony songs; then Phyllis Gramm gave a clog dance; and Ciwa Griffiths followed with a whistling solo, accompanied by Elizabeth Best at the piano.

After the dancing, the way was led to the cafeteria where the picnic supper was served. Tables were decorated with blue crepe paper and flowers. Elizabeth Martin, Dec. '32 president, greeted the freshmen, and introduced Patrick Devlin, May '33 president. Miss Caseboldt spoke a few words. Viola Giesen played the harmonica, and Elizabeth Best recited an original poem.

When everyone had satisfied the "inner man," the picnickers returned to the gym where the afternoon was finished with more dancing and a solo by "Tubby" Miller.

Miss Levy, Mr. Knuth, and Miss Caseboldt were the faculty guests.

The committee workers were as follows: Food, Mae Quick, Jane Grant, Belva Goodman, Henrietta Miller, and Ruth Hernden; Publicity, Ida Lane and Christine Hutmann; Entertainment, Viola Giesen, Elizabeth Best, Phyllis Gramm, and Dorothy Williamson; Games, Eleanor Fopiano and Dorothy Singer.

FROSH CLASS HOLDS DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Gym To Be Scene Of Affair

At the "Frosh Nite Out" the freshman class of May '33 will make its social debut. The affair, a sport dance, will be held in the gym, tonight, October 18.

The class colors, blue and gold, will decorate the gym. Blue and gold ballons will float against the ceiling. The Benjamin Franklin Hotel Orchestra, dressed in blue and white, will play from a dias at one end of the floor.

Dancing will begin at eight o'clock, but the first program dance is scheduled for nine. Margaret Lemon, chairman, will introduce Dr. Roberts. During the Balloon Dance, the tenth number, the blue and gold balloons will be loosened to drift down over the dancers.

A tap dance, together with some solos by Bud Miller, are two outstanding items of a long and varied program. Refreshments will be served later in the evening.

The following faculty members are invited: Miss Levy, Miss Barbour, Miss Hussey, Miss Caseboldt, Miss England, Miss Mayer, Miss Spelman, Mr. Butler, Mr. Knuth, Dean Du Four, and Dean Ward.

With Margaret Lemon as chairman of the dance committees, the following freshmen have worked tirelessly to make the "Froch Nite Out" a success: Waldo King, Pat Devlin, Willis Miller, Leona Sooy, Ebba Johnson, Winifred Hepple, Thelma Rees, Evangeline Richards, Leola Evans, Georgeanne Marshall, Jerry Arsanis, Viola Wagner, Dorothy Bradford, Eleanor Robertson and Catherine Twoney.

Placement Bureau Completes Data

The latest data from the placement bureau was completed Monday, October 9, and very gratifying results are shown. Of a total of 255 graduates of May and August, 230 have been placed in positions.

Of the May '29 class, nineteen students had old positions waiting for them; they had been attending here on a leave of absence. Seventy-nine students were newly placed; twenty-seven returned this semester for degrees; sixteen were placed on the San Francisco list; three accepted commercial positions; two are attending U. C., and five are seeking positions. This leaves only nineteen out of 172 unprovided for.

The August '29 class numbered eighty-three. Of this number twenty-nine were holding regular positions, and were here merely to take summer work; thirty-one were newly placed; five were returning for degrees; six were placed on the San Francisco list; one is substituting; one is attending U. C., and one is not available. This leaves only nine out of eighty-three unprovided with a position.

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EDITORIAL

INVENTORY TIME

Mid-term, college inventory-time, has come.

Inventories are welcomed by those business firms that have just finished a profitable season—and by those college students who have just finished a profitable season. On the other hand, the badly managed business firm and the badly managed student fear inventory-time. Since the badly managed student is the fault of that student rather than the fault of others, inventory-time is particularly distasteful to him. It is very uncomfortable to know that one's failure is largely self-inflicted.

There is one saving element, the fact that mid-term examinations tell only half the story. For the nine weeks that remain in the semester, much can be done. A bad grade can be raised to a good grade; a poor start need not prevent a good finish.

Former Student Body President Honored

Bernice Baxter, former president of S. F. S. T. C. Student-body, represented the teaching profession at the founding of the Oakland Woman's Club during Women's Week.

A representative of each profession for women was asked to tell in about fifty words what she thought her field of work had contributed to society. It was the opinion of many people that Miss Baxter's talk was one of the most interesting. The following is her idea of the teacher's contribution to society:

"The teacher's greatest contribution is herself, her example, her philosophy of life. Modern complexity demands that the teacher be more than an encyclopedia of facts. She must know life and, through her own experiences, stimulate others. The fullness of her own living is the teacher's outstanding contribution to society."

Miss Baxter is the principal of Crocker Highland School. She graduated from S. F. S. T. C. in 1917, and last August received her degree from this college. She is now president of the Oakland Teachers' Association.

The Extension Division classes under the direction of Mr. Boulware are becoming larger and more popular every year according to reports from the director's office. Several new courses have been added to the curriculum this semester.

Miss Mensing, who was an instructor during summer session, is now conducting a class in Fundamental Gymnastics at 7:30 every Monday evening. Miss McKenzie and Mrs. Gifford, who are on the Bureau of Speech Defects for the state of California, are in charge of the new courses given in speech correction.

Mr. Boulware states that San Mateo county teachers are also having extension classes this year, as their petition requesting evening classes has been granted. Dr. Rypins is giving a class in S. S. E. 168 there once a week, and classes in psychology will be opened in Burlingame as soon as suitable instructors are secured.

Student Sacrifices Beauty For Art

Mr. Pim, of "Wm. Pim Passes By," was was forced to use more than the usual soap and water methods to remove himself entirely from the public eye, following his performance last Friday evening at the Community Play House, Mason and Sutter streets. Soap and water methods may re-remove grease paint, but measures more drastic are necessary to get rid of a couple month's growth of hair.

In order to become a proper Mr. Pim, George Belieu had to avoid the shears for six weeks, the result of which was not only embarrassing to George, but disappointing to the ladies. Those who did not know of the play probably thought that he was trying to start a Rip Van Winkle contest of his own.

However, George visited a barber shop Saturday morning, so, after taking up an hour or so of the barber's time, his friends were able to recognize him again.

The results of a test given in mathematics last month show that only twenty-three per cent passed successfully. It seems that a large number of students are victims of these tests each semester. The directors believe that this is due to inadequate preparation in the high schools.

Those who fail to pass the test are given another opportunity, but if they do not pass the second time, they must take Mathematics A, a non-credit course.

Sandwiched in the throng of over seventy thousand frenzied human beings who gazed on the terrific struggle of twenty and two heavily padded fighters, and witnessed the O-O tie between the University of California and St. Mary's College was a group of our students, consisting of Thelma Holmes, Doris Hancock, Marion Donaldson, George Belieu, Claire Grimes, Jacquelyn Beedle, Alice Dunbar, Fiersta Holly, Phyllis Fibush, Catherine Mell, Mildred Ring, Norma Kindig, and Bernadette Maloney.

The game was played Saturday, October 5, in the California Stadium.

THE BOOK NOOK

(Ciwa Griffiths)

THE LISTENING POST

By Grace S. Richmond

Molly, Brennan, and Martha were the faithful listening post that hears and sees everything in order to help Judith Kent find herself and her happiness.

After six weeks in the hospital, Judith is forbidden to re-enter her busy life of committees, meetings, and social activities. The manner in which she finds cares in order to keep busy, her attitude towards her enstranged husband, and her final realization of love is woven into an amusing tale in this book by Grace S. Richmond.

Of course there are counter-plots: the serio-comic love affair of bewitching Irish Molly, a rumor of an ardent lover, the temptation of a dangerous vamp, and a belated romance of a busy doctor.

And through it all, the listening post haunts every curtain, door, or cupboard in the vicinity of Judith Kent.

FRECKLES COMES HOME

By Jeannette Stratton-Porter.

Everybody who ever read "Freckles" by Gene Stratton-Porter will remember the plucky, freckled Irish boy who first fought the terrors of the Limberlost and then became the friend of all the wild life within. Now like an echo comes "Freckles Comes Home" by Jeannette Stratton-Porter.

This book renews the acquaintance with an older serious Freckles, now Lord Terence Maxwell O'More, subdued, bitter and un-Freckle-like in the staid, forbidding mansion of his bombastic, tyrranous uncle. The same Swamp Angel laughs and braves her way through the book, and once more saves Freckles from dangerous inertia. The Bird Woman, James Ross MacLean, the Man of Affairs, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, from the memorable "Freckles," once more center their interest in the red-headed, crippled Irish boy.

Finally, the Angel's voice, an ocean voyage, and sympathetic love restore the old laughing Freckles of the Limberlost.

Do you study in the "liberry" or in the "library?" "Do you say "wat" for "what?" If you do, you will be interested to know that there is a faculty committee which is making an investigation concerning these speech defects among students.

Miss Kleinecke and Miss Talbert have been appointed by the curriculum committee to study these and other speech defects, also stammering and lisping.

These impediments to correct speech may be overcome and the committee is seeking to find the most effective method of doing it.

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For a number of years the question of the needs of the freshman has been discussed by members of the faculty and the student-body. Does he need help? If so, where may he get it?

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This semester, probably due to the assistance gained through Miss Ward's conferences, the freshman class seems to be encountering fewer difficulties. The senior advisors, whose duty it is to look after new entrants, say that they have no work to do. Gladys Cary, head of the senior advisors, states that she will be glad to help any freshmen who call upon her organization.

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Another endurance record has been broken. It happened in the cafeteria the other day when one of the lequacious young women of the class of May '32 decided to see how long she could remain silent.

She established a record, twenty minutes without uttering one word. The silence possibly could have been kept for a longer period of time had not an instructor unwittingly broken it, by complimenting the struggling young lady on some favors she had recently made for a dinner. Who could remain silent when being praised?

The Ford

The Ford is my auto, I shall not want,
It maketh me to lie under it in green pasture,
It leadeth me into much trouble,
It draweth on my purse,
I go into the paths of debt for its namesake.
Yea, though I understand my Ford perfectly, I fear much evil,
For the radiator rods or the rear axle might break:
It hath a blow-out in the presence of mine enemies.
I anoint the tires with a patch,
The radiator boileth over,
Surely this thing won't follow me all the day of my life;
If it does I will dwell in the house of poverty forever.

Alumni Members Find Teaching Interesting

Teaching is very interesting work, according to two alumni members who have just written to Miss Crumpton.

Muriel Voheis, a graduate of last year, is now teaching at Pacific Grove. The following paragraph from her letter shows how enthusiastic she is about her work.

"Teaching school is loads of fun. I enjoy it so much. Of course it is also hard work, and it has its ups and downs. Just the same, I wouldn't trade it for any other profession."

Miss Helen Edgar has gone a long way from S. F. S. T. C. She is teaching in Elgin, Illinois. Like Miss Vorheis, she is also interested in her work. She writes as follows:

"As you see I am in Elgin, Ill. I am teaching the third grade, and my work is very interesting. We have a fine school system here. I'm happy, and I am looking forward to a real eastern winter."

Public Speaking Class Is Cosmopolitan

The personnel of the Public Speaking Class, conducted by Mrs. Ellsworth, seems to be very cosmopolitan for it has representatives from France, Germany, England, and the Philippines besides our own citizens and students from all parts of the United States.

Those students who are not natives of California aroused a great deal of interest in the class when they related childhood experiences and described their childhood homes.

The members of the class seem to be extremely interested, as shown by the spirit with which they enter into the work. Last week, they were asked to give sales talks, and each member came provided with some article to sell. Among these were scarfs, can openers, shoepolish, tooth brushes, ham sandwiches and many other items. It seems that the students proved excellent salesmen and the class was converted into an impromptu party for the time being.

For the first time in the history of the Frederic Burk School, the smaller boys have been offered opportunity to play "traffic cop."

"Previously only the high and low grammar boys were given charge of the traffic, but this term we are allowing the primary boys to direct traffic at the corners from twenty minutes to one until one. If they prove satisfactory in their performances, some of them will be assigned morning duty," stated Miss Jessie Billingsley, superintendent of the primary department.

Here and There

The cafeteria of S. F. S. T. C. is one of the best equipped and most efficiently managed of all the State Teachers' Colleges in California, according to Mrs. Allers, who is employed by the California Tuberculosis Association to inspect the general health conditions of colleges.

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This term all incoming freshmen were given a handbook explaining the procedure of the first few days at college.

Miss Crumpton and the senior advisors compiled this book, and, according to the new students, it has proved very helpful.

In the near future Miss Crumpton is planning to start work on the handbook for the spring semester. She would like to have the freshmen hand in recommendations for additions to the book.

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Miss Audella Wyatt entertained her friends at a tea party in her home at 639 9th Ave. last Sunday, October 6. Among those present were: Avis Kuhn, Annie Wilson, Margaret Sandwick and many others.

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The voice class, under Mrs. Mc Cauley's instruction, is planning a concert which will consist of a number of part songs.

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Miss Doris Hancock, graduate of May '30, was visiting friends in the college last Friday. Miss Hancock is teaching a second grade at Auburn, California.

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To secure funds for a gift to the new elementary school, members are planning card parties and entertainments to be given throughout the winter months. The philanthropy committee is accepting donations for those needy children of the training school.

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"My dear, have you ever been sleepy?" And a young girl-about-school yawns prettily behind two delicate fingers.

"Oh, no, not very much!"

And so it goes. All about the college campus one sees suppressed yawns, sleepy eyes, slow feet, and nodding heads.

"I was never out so late in all my life," one young lady whispers drowsily to another. "And did I have a good time? You can guess." And the two girls drift off, leaving the eavesdroppers "at sea."

Presently another pair of voices aroused the reporter from her reverie. Another student keeps late hours too. "I was up until one o'clock last night studying on that English assignment. What do you think? Dr. Arnesen didn't even call for it!" She yawned and hurried off, her arms laden with books.

Some say it is the weather. For one it is too hot. For another it is too cold. For still others it is dreary. "And I think it is just too perfect a day to sit in school. Far better to sleep under the trees up in the Berkeley hills across the bay," one declares.

"I'm so tired by the end of the day," a high freshman confided to the reporter. "I never knew that one could have so many classes. Still I only have sixteen units," and they both "yawningly" went on to another section.

Even activities make the students tired. After a brisk fifty minutes playing basketball in gym, there is many a student who saunters to class with a rather worn expression upon her face.

With late hours and study, too many classes, and too much activity, and a varying weather, is it a wonder that the students of the San Francisco State Teachers' College drag their weary feet hither and thither, as they stifle little yawns, big yawns, and medium size yawns?

Phi Delta Upsilon Gives Tea

The tea given by the Kindergarten Fraternity, Phi Delta Upsilon, and Kindergarten Club, Friday, September 21, was a decided success, according to the faculty and new members present.

More than twenty prospective members were welcomed to the "get-together" party by both club and fraternity students. Several of the faculty, including Mr. Gist and Miss Christenson. Miss Barbour, the sponsor of the two organizations, told of the purposes and aims of the two groups, which have only been established in the college since last April. Katherine O'Sullivan, one of the prominent student guests at the tea, urged the old and new members to cooperate to make this year an "A" mark in activities for such an important addition to the college.

As part of the program, six girls put on a farce, "Romiet and Julio." To assuage the convulsions, Verda Webb gave a pianologue. Tea and cookies were served about four-thirty. Suckers were to be passed to the freshmen guests only, but it seems Laura David and Emiline Purdie also indulged.

In the future the two organizations will meet together on Mondays in room 16. The fraternity meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month in the cafeteria.

May '32 Entertains At Luncheon

A luncheon was enjoyed by the members of the Class of May '32 on September 26, during noon hour in the Activities Room.

The fact that each person in attendance donated a portion of the meal made the luncheon unique.

Orchid and gold, the class colors, constituted the motif decoration on the tables. A bowl of large, golden chrysanthemums adorned the speakers' table where sat Dr. Roberts, Dean Ward, Miss Levy, Dean Du Four, Miss Allcut, and the class officials: Emelda Boitono, Lillian Tyrrell, Ruth Reay, and Edith Schultz.

Entertainment during the luncheon was furnished by Kay Shurtz and Bernadine Maloney, who sang several numbers, and by Edith Gaines, Sylvia Burke, Tessie Vierra, and Kay Shurtz, who gave a novelty clog dance.

Nyoda Fetes Orphans

The children of the Protestant Orphanage are to be feted by the Nyoda Club at a Hallowe'en party Wednesday, October 30, from three to five in the afternoon. The organization at first planned to give a Thanksgiving party, but the members became smitten with the Hallowe'en idea, so the original plans were postponed.

Games, entertainment, and candy, using the Hallowe'en motif will be furnished by the members of the club. Grace Hauptli has charge of the entertainment and refreshments.

The house members of the Siena Club held a pajama party in honor of the freshmen members, Thursday evening, September 26.

The club rooms were transformed into an elaborate boudoir, and the firelight played on gay figures clad in brightly colored pajamas. Everyone helped to make it an evening of fun, and many games and stunts were played. After the refreshments were served, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Ruth Mulelr and Virginia Romm were in charge of the entertainment.

N. E. A. Announces Future Program

The National Education Association is attempting to familiarize every teach-to-be with its aims and ideals, and, as a medium, is using the newspapers of Teachers' Colleges all over the country. After its last meeting, held July, 1929, communications were sent out from the Washington office.

The chief aims of its program are as follows: (1) A competent, well-trained teacher in each classroom, (2) Inducements to enter the teaching profession as will attract men and women of the highest character and ability, (3) Such interpretation of education as will awaken the people to a realization of the importance of schools, (4) Continued and thorough research on educational problems, (5) Establishment of a Department of Education with a Secretary in the President's cabinet, (6) The unification of the educational forces of the country in one all-including organization devoted to the advancement of the teaching profession, (7) Active assistance to state and local affiliated associations, (8) Equal salaries for all teachers of equivalent training and experience, (9) Such participation by teachers as will utilize the best fruits of classroom instruction, (10) Cooperation with those who recognize that only through education can be solved the major problems of our changing civilization. The National Education Association is committed to a program of service. Its outstanding purpose is the welfare of the childhood of America.

The National Education Association, or the N. E. A. as it is called, is the largest organization of teachers, principals, superintendents and other educators in America. Undoubtedly the majority of the students of this college will join the N. E. A. soon after graduation. It is understood that the dues are low, and that the monthly N. E. A. Journal, one of the finest educational magazines of the country, is sent to each member.

"Y" Members Swim, Entertain Guests

Swimming, dinner, and entertainment were on the program for the college Y. W. C. A. members.

Five o'clock in the afternoon found the girls in the pool at the "Y", some doing the fancy tricks, and some struggling with the strokes suggested by Miss Holtz. After the mermaids emerged from the water, a hot special dinner was served to them in a private room on the third floor of the "Y" building.

Enjoying the dinner with the members were: Miss Crumpton, Miss Alcutt, Miss McFadden, and Mrs. Spnezio of the faculty; Anita Luhman, former student at college, and Miss S. Ward, principal of the Guadalupe School. After the dinner, Miss Roberta Stauffer, Educational Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. gave a short speech. Jacquelyn Beedle sang several songs, accompanying herself on the piano.

The second Tuesday of each month will be reserved for the members of the club to swim and have dinner together.

The organization plans to have its initiation of new members Tuesday, November 12.

Enrollment at the seven teachers' colleges was announced by the Department of Education last Sept. 25, as follows: San Jose, 1,887, gain of 10 per cent; Fresno, 1,-251, gain of 12 per cent; Santa Barbara, 558, gain of 19 per cent; San Diego, 1,028, gain of 8 per cent; Humboldt, 272, gain of 3-10 per cent; San Francisco, 747, loss of 1 per cent; Chico, 522, loss of 11 per cent.

Glee Club Will Sing On K.F.R.C. Program

Members of the Glee Club will become radio entertainers for the first time this year when they send a program over radio station K. F.R.C. sometime the first week of November.

At the beginning of the semester, the club was asked by Miss Helen O'Neil, director of the studio, to sing over her station.

The exact day and hour will be announced later in order that everyone may tune in to hear the broadcast.

The program will be divided into two parts. The first half will consist of solos and individual work, while the last part will be a cantata given by the entire Glee Club. The cantata to be given is "On the Nile" by Paul Bliss.

Some past graduates of the college will sing solos. These singers are, Ursula Murphy, Anna Johnson, Patsy Gorman, and Evelyn Eldrit.

Miss Levy, sponsor of the Glee Club, is directing the program.

Glee Club Dines at Fior d'Italia

Seventy-two members of the Glee Club enjoyed dinner held at the Fior d,Italia, Wednesday evening, September 25.

Greenery and crepe-paper clowns of varied colors constituted the motif of decoration at the tables. Entertainment was furnished by members of the Glee Club. Games were played by everyone present.

Evelyn Davenport, president of the Glee Club, introduced president Roberts, the faculty members and visiting guests. Instead of making a speech, Doctor Roberts had to pass an intelligence test. He passed with a score of one hundred per cent.

Catherine Hamaker, chairman of the committee for the dinner, took charge of the entertainment. As the first number on the program, Edith Schultz, and Jacquelyn Beedle sang "Dream of Love" and "Sleepy Valley." Next, Mrs. Scott did a tap waltz.

Mrs. McCauley led the entire group in round-singing. She awarded the honors for the best singing to the speaker's table. Allan Wyatt spoiled the chances of another table by adding too much syncopation.

A new member of the student-body and of the Glee Club, Willis Miller, sang two numbers, "Boy of Mine," and "If You Believe In Me." He was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Ducklo, who later played two piano solos.

Two harmonica solos were played by Viola Giesen, and a duet, "Vagabond Lover," was sung by Eunice Humphreys and Jacquelyn Beedle.

Throughout the evening special entertainment was furnished at one of the tables by Mr. Ray, who did tricks with a water pitcher.

Honor guests were, Dr. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, Mabel Roberts, Orenda Woods, the first president of the Glee Club, and Victorine Murphy, the president of last year.

Bridge-Whist Given At Siena Club House

A bridge-whist given at the Siena Club House Wednesday, October 2, proved to be all that was expected, according to various comments.

The guests munched candy during the game, and many novel prizes, including hand-painted dishes and candle stick holders, were given.

Lucile Donelen had charge of the arrangements, and Thelma Malloy, May McDurmatt, Helen McCrystal, Eleanor Madigan, Winifred Woods, Mary Moore, Margaret Teresa de Velbiss, Kay Hanly, and Claire Roland assisted.

Faculty Discusses Credit, Non-Credit

In the privacy of the president's office, the lone reporter sat in silence, somewhat intimidated by previous expeditions, while "hizonner" Dr. Roberts was trying to frame an answer to the reporter's question, "Should credit be given for extra-curricular activities?"

Suddenly he emitted an emphatic "No!" and said:

"Membership in an organization does not presuppose credit. A comparatively short time has elapsed since the classes in music and physical education were purely elective and non-credit in nature, but as such courses became organized and as soon as set amounts of work were prescribed, credit was established.

"The question of credit for extracurricular activity of today is reminiscent of the struggle of those earlier classes," Dr. Roberts continued, "and the sooner courses in debate, Glee Club, athletics and dramatics are curriculized, the better it will be for students and for the college at large. At present, however, membership does not presuppose credit towards graduation."

The Dean believes that standards are lowered by giving credit other than those standardized. "It would discredit S. F. S. T. C. if we did so, because those units would not be transferable from this college to another," he says.

Miss Vance favors the giving of credit for those activities wherein there is active participation. She feels that unless the course is reorganized each term, members get credit for doing the same work each semester.

"This really applies to work in the College Theatre and the Glee Club, because in the Women's Athletic Association there is little room for change. I re-assert that no credit should be given students unless they actually participate," concluded Miss Vance.

Miss Crumpton is of the same opinion, though she is rather inclined to let the curriculum committee, of which Dr. Valentine is the chairman, worry about it. She does admit that it is not the policy of other institutions of higher education, but, "if credit is granted to the students of College Theatre, then credit should be granted members of the Glee Club, and also those in W. A. A."

Phi Lambda Chi Starts Term Program

Tea, dances, and bridge parties were planned by the social committee under Marg Thomsen at the first business meeting of Phi Lamba Chi.

A revision of the constitution was made, submitted, discussed, and passed. It was decided that applicants for membership in the organization must file an application blank which has been signed by two members. These cards may be obtained from Katherine McMannis or Willa Leggat, chairman of the membership committee.

Plans for the bi-monthly dinners to be given at the house preceeding business meetings were concluded. Notice of these meetings will be posted a week in advance. A correspondence committee was appointed with Roberta Keily, secretary of the club, as chairman.

Informal discussion brought the meeting to a close.

The committee on Red Cross work of the Frederick Burk school is planning to send boxes to Guam, or to the Philippine Islands, during the Christmas season.

It will be necessary to have all the articles ready for shipment before November 25. Contributions are now being solicited by members of the Junior Red Cross.

Miss Spellman Advises On Home Economics

"Home Economics is as desirable to the girls who will teach other subjects, or principals who will administer schools, or who will get married, as it is to the girls who will use it for their major," stated Miss Spellman, instructor of Home Economics in S. F. State Teachers' College, while explaining to a group of students its possibilities as a minor.

"A complete knowledge of nutrition will aid the young teacher who must watch her charges in the kindergarten, primary, and grammar grades. A school principal must be versatile, and the wider her scope of knowledge, the better her chance for an administrative position," continued Miss Spellman. "In addition, our upper division course in Home Management is invaluable to the girl who will marry."

Unlike most other departments, there are only four courses required to complete the minor in this group. To make the subjects more attractive and more easily scheduled, there are now but thirteen hours of class work required for the twelve units. H. E. 101, Food and Textile Tests, is the only three unit course which requires four hours per week.

Students seeking a minor in the catalogue have been under the impression that they can not obtain the upper-division work. To dispell these doubts, Miss Spellman has compiled the following list of requirements for the benefit of all:

H. E. 1A or 1B—This is a three unit course given three hours a week and deals with the study of foods and cookery. A practical application is made of it by using the meal plan as the basis of the work.

In H. E. 6A or 6B, the student studies textiles as an aid in the selection of materials for clothing and household furnishings. Cost, appropriatness, style and fashion, and construction of garments are included in this course.

The Home Management, H. E. 121 course is divided into three parts: (1) the study of the home and the family; (2) the study of the house or shelter problem; and (3) the study of income and expenditure.

Food and Textile Tests, H. E. 101 is a practical laboratory and reading study in the chemical nature of foods and textiles, by considering tests and experiments in the standard home.

"Each, in itself, is a benefit to the student, and as a whole, all are excellent," was the concluding statement made by Miss Spelman.

Students To Address International Club

The International Club held its second meeting Wednesday, September 25. Matters regarding the selection of different speakers to address the students were discussed. Jerry Arsanis was appointed chairman of a committee selected for this purpose. She will begin by addressing the club on Persia.

A committee was appointed to draft a constitution. Members of the committee are: Pat Devlin, Viola Giesen, Melecio Vera and Ciwa Griffiths.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of the engagement of Winifred Dicker was given at the home of Miss Florence Smart, Tuesday afternoon, October 8. Other members of the senior class present were: Pearl Levin, Norma Figone, Lucille Graham, Hazel Westphal, Mildred Willegas, Agnes Willeges, Edith Forrest, Pearl Pedersen and Mrs. Ruth Swenson, formerly Ruth McCaw of the Dec. '29 class.

SPORTS

Enthusiasm Marks Basketball Season

With the prospect of winning gold basketballs and a class cup, the basketball teams, unlimited and light-weight, have entered the tournament which started October 14. Each group hopes to make its class the victor.

Claire Roland, the basketball manager, reports that the competition will be very close this semester. The low freshmen have a good team; they have decided to walk off with the cup and gold basketballs. The degree students also have a fine team. Four of their members, "Jo" Mulvihill, Thelma Whitby, Mary Smythe, and Mary McGloin, played on the unlimited championship team of last year.

There is also close competition between the light-weight teams. The May '30 team was the winner of the light-weight championship last season, and its members do not intend to give up their title this semester.

Blood Pressure Test Required For Sports

That all freshmen who wish to participate in W. A. A. activities must go to Dr. Barney for a blood pressure test, was declared by Mary Mortigia, health manager, at one of the monthly W. A. A. meeting that was held in the Gym, Friday, October 4, at four o'clock.

"Al" Garvey, treasurer, reminded the members that no one may participate in tournaments before her dues are paid. The money collected from dues is necessary to pay incental bills which occur.

Mildred Smith was unanimously elected assistant secretary. Betty Stevenson formerly held the position, but had to resign because of illness.

Mary Smythe, president, asked the new members if there was anything they wished to know about the W. A. A. She also invited them to give any suggestions that they might have for the improvement of the Association.

P. E. '26 Class Give Tumbling Exhibition

A tumbling and pyramid-building program was given by Miss Hall's P. E. '26 class, Thursday, October 17, in the gymnasium.

This exhibition took the place of a mid-term examination for the members of the class.

The program was composed of three parts. In each part there were individual, double, group, and pyramid stunts. There was a prologue called "The Chariot Race." "The Stars and Stripes Forever" was the title of the epilogue, the work of "Sammy" Boland, Lee Grove, and "Jerry" Eggleston.

The girls who participated in this program were Ruth Gardner, Eleanor O'Neill, Laura Day, "Sammy" Boland, Lee Grove, "Jerry" Eggleston, Alice Walsh, and Mabel Lewis.

May '32 Plans Theater Party

At its last meeting the class of May '32 decided to have a theatre party, November 1, at one of the Duffy theatres instead of giving a dance as originally planned.

A committee consisting of Betty Kennedy, chairman; Betty Moller, Norma Kindig, Sylvia Burke, and Lillian Tyrrell was appointed to make plans for this affair.

W. A. A. To Sponsor Ice Skating Party

Members of the Women's Athletic Association will be hostesses to students, faculty and friends at an ice skating party to be held at Ludlow's Skating Rink, October 28.

Mary Smythe, who is in charge of the affair, has planned a program which she is confident will be a success. The ice skating parties which the W. A. A. have formerly sponsored have all been praised by those who attended. The Association hopes to make this affair even more successful than those that have been held in the past.

The rink management has cooperated with the W. A. A., and has arranged the reasonable admission fee of sixty cents for this occasion. This price includes admission, rental of skates, and checking. In order to get to Ludlow's, students are advised to take the "N" car and ride to the end of the line.

Student-body members who feel unsteady on ice skates are urged by the manager of the skating party to have no fear, for there will be many people who will be glad to teach them a few of the fundamentals. For those who know a little about skating, there will be instructions in fancy skating. This is the first time that fancy skating has been taught at any of the W. A. A. ice skating parties. The experienced skaters are looking forward to this treat. It is rumored that there will be some exhibition skating by professionals.

Those who do not care to skate have been invited to come and watch. According to those who have previously looked on from the sidelines, they will be thoroughly amused by watching the happenings, embarrassing and otherwise, that take place.

Unlisted Course To Be Given

A new course, listed in the catalogue as Biology 1-B, is to be given for the first time next semester. Due to a mistake, the description of this course was omitted from the catalogue. It will deal entirely with the study of animals.

The work in both laboratory and lecture room will include the study of the structure and the classifications of animals. Among the animals to be studied will be the earthworm, the clam, the lobster, the frog and the rat.

This has been especially designed for those people interested in zoology and those who wish to know more about the structure of animals as a basis for understanding animal behavior. Biology 1B is one of the courses which may be chosen by students majoring or minoring in biological science. It is one of the courses required for those students working for a special credential in Physical Education. Miss Pickard will be the instructor.

Only twenty-four people will be allowed to register, and they must have completed Biology 1A or Biology 11A.

The class of December '31 presented a school ring to Jacqueline Beedle, president last year, during the rally held Thursday, September 27.

Presenting a gift to a just-retired class president at the beginning of the next semester is a custom established by this class and has been followed each semester since the class of December '31 entered college.

Educational Meeting Attended by Roberts

Dr. Roberts spent the week of September 30 to October 4 attending an education conference in Pasadena.

This, the first meeting presided over by the new state superintenden, Vierling Kersey, was summed up by President Roberts as a "forward looking" meeting.

The superintendents were in constant session all week. The Teachers College presidents were in session from Wednesday to Friday.

The main discussion of the presidents meetings centered around the future of the Teachers Colleges and new kinds of special training for these colleges.

Superintendent Kersey has called a conference of the Teachers College presidents for October 24, 25 and 26, at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel. At this time the discussion of the future of the colleges will be continued and studied more specifically.

Mrs. Dorris Tells of Trip Through Siberia

Telling of the adventures she had and of the interesting sights she saw, Mrs. Dorris described her trip through Siberia before the Student Body at an assembly in Room "L", Wednesday, September 25, at one o'clock.

Her trip took her from Nice and Monte Carlo into France. From France she journeyed into Egypt, where, she says, she suffered a case of "pyramid legs" as a result of climbing the Great Pyramid.

By boat, Mrs. Dorris went through the Suez Canal to French Somaliland. From there she took a four thousand mile journey through India. The East Indies, Ceylon, Burma, the Malay Peninsula, and Siam were each visited, as were Java, China, and Japan.

Then, from the Japanese Islands, even after receiving numerous warnings against the Bolsheviki, Mrs. Dorris journeyed into the so-called "Unknown Siberia." She prophesies a wonderful future for Siberia.

"Because there are so many cities, so many villages, and so many great agricultural districts in Siberia," said Mrs. Dorris, "it cannot help but play an important part in the new world."

December '31 Plans Hallowe'en Dinner

A Hallowe'en dinner will be given by the members of the December '31 class at the Fior d'Italia, October 23.

Jacquelyn Beedle, chairman of the entertainment committee for the affair, and Eunice Humphreys have promised on interesting program. Dorothy Stack, a former class member, will return for the evening and give a number of readings.

"Make me a child again, just for tonight," once said a Scotchman—And Scotchmen are tight.

"I'm leaving tonight on a boat trip to Ayr; Make me a child and I'll travel half fare."

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City Board Demands New Physical Exam.

Applicants for positions in the San Francisco Public Schools must now pass a rigid physical examination given by a physician authorized by the San Francisco Board of Education.

This new ruling is the result of the keen competition for positions in the city schools, together with the small number of openings. Dr. Barney states that so many girls from S. F. S. T. C. wish to teach in San Francisco that it would be profitable to point out the major defects which make it difficult to get a position. Among the more important rulings of the city school board are these:

"Hearing must be perfect in both ears. The loss of hearing in one ear rules out a candidate.

"Sight must be perfect in both eyes or must be corrected by glasses in case of faulty vision. The loss of vision in one eye debars an applicant.

"Any conspicuous malformation or crippled limbs will make an applicant ineligible.

"Skin diseases, either contagious or apparent make a prospective teacher non-desirable."

Then, too, the graduate undergoes a complete laboratory examination consisting of a sputum test for tuberculosis and an X-ray of the chest to discover imperfections of heart or lungs. The blood pressure is taken, and if there is any rise or markedly high pressure, the teacher is not accepted. If diseased tonsils are not removed immediately after the examination, no placement is made.

Good posture is one of the major advantages to a teacher applying for a position.

Grades are given to the applicant at the end of this thorough investigation. The posture, the coloring of skin, together with negative laboratory tests indicating a person of vigor and good constitution are the main factors which determine an "A" grade. "B" is passable, but indicates remedial minor defects. "C" is below normal, but probably servicable; a subsequent examination has to be taken at a stated time. Those applicants having grade "D" are not able to carry out school duties, nor are they the type desired for teaching.

Though this is a new experience for teachers in San Francisco, it is not new in other cities of California. For some time, Los Angeles has had a more strict physical examination for its teachers than the one to be given in this city.

Ida Lane offers us a syllogism:
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Ace of Cads

The fellow who wouldn't walk the straight and narrow path because it wasn't paved —

The pickpocket who tells all his friends that he's in the clothes cleaning business.

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A man running after a taxicab panted to the driver, "How much to the station from here?"

"Fifty cents," replied the driver.

The man continued to run, and, having covered another stretch, inquired breathlessly of the driver, "How much now?"

"Seventy-five," retorted the driver, "you're runnin' the wrong way."

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Ideal Dumbells—the fellow who thinks you have to whisper in a speakeasy, the guy who puts bath salts in the ocean when he goes bathing.

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Don't laugh when you see a police dog that looks like an airedale, maybe he's in the secret service.

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You're wrong, cheer leaders don't train on root beer.

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Mr. Wrigley's hymn—Oh gum, all ye faithful.

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In this modern, cynical age nothing is sacred but the guest towel.

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Visitor at prison to convict: If you had it to do over again, would you be a burglar?

Convict: No, ma'am, I'd get an education and be an embezzler."

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"What do you mean you have no more faith in women?"

"I put a matrimonial ad in the paper and one of the replies was from my financee."

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"Gimme ten cents to help the Old Ladies' Home."

"What! Are they out again?"

Mr. Boulware announced, Thursday, October 10, that there are about 375 students enrolled in the Extension Division Classes this year. He said that the program for the ensuing year is now under preparation and that many new courses will be offered.

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